- The name of the registered medical practioner is reported by the Appropriate Authority to the State Medical Council concerned for taking necessary action including suspension of the registration if the charges are framed by the court and till the case is disposed off.

Further, Appropriate Authorities are empowered with the powers of a Civil Court for search, seizure and sealing the machines, equipments and records of the violators of law including sealing of premises and commissioning of witnesses. It has been made mandatory to maintain proper records in respect of the use of ultrasound machines and other equipments capable of detection of sex of foetus and also in respect of tests and procedures that may lead to pre-conception selection of sex. The sale of ultrasound machines has been regulated through laying down the condition of sale only to the bodies registered under the Act.

The Governement,' on continuing basis, is taking action to strengthen the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC and PNDT Act) as well as creating awareness on the issue through various IEC mechanisms.

Osteoporosis

†1275. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about fifty per cent women and twenty per cent men are suffering from osteoporosis, the disease of bones; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to cure the people of this disease and to make available medicines in health centres?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) As per information received from Indian Council of Medical Research, Osteoporosis is a systemic skeletal disease characterized by low bone density and micro architectural deterioration of bone tissue. The consequence increase in bone fragility of the spine, Hip and forearm. The prevalence of osteoporosis in Indian women or men is not known. However ICMR has conducted a community based multicentric study entitled "Assessment of Prevalence of osteoporosis in adult population in India". The result of the interim analysis of the study indicates that overall prevalence of osteoporosis in men is 33.6% and for women is 31.2%.

(b) All facilities to treat the patients of arthritis and osteoporosis diseases are available in the Safdarjung Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. S.K. Hospital, with adequate infrastructure.

Reconstructive surgery of patients under National Leprosy Elimination Programme

1276. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Leprosy Elimination Programme (NLEP) will provide Rs. 5,000 to the leprosy cured person for the treatment of his/her deformity;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is a fact that under the NLEP, which has a budget of Rs. 40 crores, 18 hospitals across the country will provide reconstructive surgery to people cured of leprosy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) There is a proposal under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme to provide an amount of Rs. 5,000/- to persons from BPL families undergoing reconstructive surgery in identified institutions about 19 Medical Colleges/Hospitals/Insti-tutions across the country will provide reconstructive surgery to leprosy disabled persons. The names of these centres are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Medical Colleges/PMR Institutions being facilitated for RCS with ILEP support

SI.No	. Name of the Institutions	Address	State
1	Patna Medical College	Patna Medical College Hospital PMR Deptt., Patna.	Bihar
2	Dharbhanga Medical College	Dharbanga Medical College Hospital PMR Deptt. Dharbhanga	Bihar
3	Cuttack Medical College	Cuttack Medical College Hospital PMR Deptt., Cuttack	Orissa
4	Behrampur Medical College	Berhampur Medical College Hospital Behrampur, District Ganjam.	Orissa
5	Regional Institute of Medical Science	Regional Institute of Medical Science, Ranchi	Jharkhand
6	Safdarjung Hospital	Safdarjung, New Delhi	New Delhi
7	SSKM Hospital	SSKM Hospital, Kolkata	West Bengal

Central Institutions Providing Services for Reconstructive Surgery

SI. No.	Name of the Medical College	Address	State
1	Central Leprosy Training & Research Institute	Central Leprosy Training & Research Institute Tirumani Chengalpattu-603001	Tamil Nadu
2	Regional Leprosy Training & Researchs Institute Raipur Chhattisgarh	Regional Leprosy Training & Research Institute Lalpur, Post Bag No: 112, Raipur-492001 Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh
3	National JALMA Institute for leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases	National JALMA Institute for leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases Tajganj,Agra-282001	Uttar Pradesh

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre (PMR) Center/ Institutions being upgraded

S.No.	Name of the Medical College	Address	State
1	Silchar Medical College	Silchar Medical College Hospital, Silchar, Distt, Cachar	Assam
2	JNM Medical College	JNM Medical College Hospital, Raipur	Chhattisgarh
3	M.R. Medical College	M.R. Medical College Hospital, Distt., Gulbarga	Karnataka
4	Calicutt Medical College	Calicutt Medical College Hospital, Calicutt	Kerala
5	Government Medical College	Government Medical College Hospital, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
6	All India Institutes of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Haji Ali Park, Mumbai	Maharashtra
7	Swamy Vivekananda National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research	Olatpur, Distt., Cuttack	Orissa
8	SMS Medical College	SMS Medical College Hospital, Jaipur	Rajasthan
9	King George Medical College	KG Medical University, PMR Deptt., Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh

Review of working of Khadi and Village Industries Commission in Bihar

1277. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the working of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in Bihar';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposals of projects to be launched in the State; and

(d) if so, what action his Ministry has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Performance of various schemes/programmes for promoting and developing Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) sector, being implemented by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) throughout the country, including Bihar, is regularly monitored and reviewed by the Government from time to time. A State-level